

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Habermann et al.

Examiner: **Duffy, P.A.**

Art Unit: **1645**

Application No.: **10/076,634**

Filed: **February 19, 2002**

Title: **FUSION PROTEINS CAPABLE OF BEING
SECRETED INTO A FERMENTATION MEDIUM**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION.

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed May 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to October 22, 2006 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.